

# EXHIBIT 1

**From:** [Virgil Griffith](#)  
**To:** [DPRK.UN@VERIZON.NET](mailto:DPRK.UN@VERIZON.NET)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fwd: Applying for blockchain conference  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019 8:44:20 PM  
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This is my request to visit the DPRK blockchain conference. See forwarded email below.

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From: Virgil Griffith <[virgil@ethereum.org](mailto:virgil@ethereum.org)>  
Date: Monday, February 18 2019 at 9:22 AM +08  
Subject: Fwd: Applying for blockchain conference  
To: [dpr.korea@verizon.net](mailto:dpr.korea@verizon.net)

Hello to UN's DPRK Mission.

I'm writing to you to request your permission to attend and speak at the blockchain conference from 18 to 25 April 2019. I have been invited by the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. My contact person in Pyongyang is:

Mr. Kim Won Il, Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries

I attach my passport, and CV.

My CV: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/mieg92s7igl959d/CV.pdf?dl=0>

Thank you much,  
-Virgil

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From: Special Delegation -DPR of Korea- <[korea@korea-dpr.info](mailto:korea@korea-dpr.info)>  
Date: Thursday, February 14 2019 at 5:20 AM EST  
Subject: Applying for blockchain conference  
To: Virgil Griffith <[i@virgil.gr](mailto:i@virgil.gr)>

Hi Virgil,

I hope you will be fine.

I am [Alejandro Cao de Benos](#), in charge of coordinating the blockchain conference in the Pyongyang side.

Because you have US passport, I already sent your data to my department in Pyongyang, the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries. But they only can give the clearance

after the first approval of our DPRK mission in NY.

So, please communicate ASAP with:

DPRK Mission to the U.N.

E-mail: [dpr.korea@verizon.net](mailto:dpr.korea@verizon.net)

Tel: +1.212.972.3105

Address:  
820 Second Avenue, 13th Floor  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

You have have to express your wish to participate in the blockchain conference from 18 to 25 April 2019, invited by the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

You can give the Reference/Contact person in Pyongyang: Mr. Kim Won Il, Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

You also have to send them your passport, personal details and CV (Resume).

Please let me know if you could contact them and send them your details. In this way I can follow up with Pyongyang.

Thanks and best regards,

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